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"I am happy to state to you and to suffering humanity, that my wife has used your wonderful remedy, August Flower, for sick headache and palpitation of the heart, with satisfactory results. For several years she has been a great sufferer, has been under the treatment of eminent physicians in this city and Boston, and found little relief. She was induced to try August Flower, which gave immediate relief. We cannot say too much for it." L. C. Frost, Springfield, Mass.

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An English Account.

One of New York's fairest and wealthiest was walking unattended down a fashionable thoroughfare when a man whom she did not know walked beside her, raised his hat and spoke to her. Without a second's hesitation the young lady dealt the shiny and carefully brushed chapéau a right hander that sent it rolling into the mud, and planted a left hander between her insulter's eyes that tumbled him after and on top of his hat. Then, "with a scorn depicted on her features and conscious of her own superiority," this fair one marched placidly on amid the applause of a few onlookers, while the unfortunate individual who had received such unexpected chastisement picked himself up and his battered headgear and slunk away. And now there is a legion of girls anxious to attain the ability, and to find an opportunity, of going and doing likewise.

It is just possible that this thrilling story is only the invention of a pugilist who takes lady pupils, and who foresees what a stimulus the publication of such a tale would give to his business; but whether true or not it has in the words of a feminine aspirant for pugilistic honors, "opened the eyes of woman to the possibility of her being able to meet man on even terms anywhere and everywhere."

"If," says this lady to her associates, "you are insulted in the street, knock your insulter down." No doubt that is a very right and proper course to take; but should women become as proficient and handy with their fists as some of them appear to believe is probable, it is greatly to be feared that they will use these fists on very much less urgent occasions.—St. James Gazette.

A Characteristic Chinese Incident.

There is a small family named Chang, consisting of a mother and a son of eleven summers, living in a place north of Peking called "The Old Tiger Cave." The old lady was suddenly struck down with some severe and incurable malady one day and grew worse from day to day. They were too poor to call in doctors to give her proper treatment, and her faithful son, who had constantly attended on her, seeing his mother's severe illness and their abject poverty and helplessness, took a knife and sliced off a big piece of flesh from his thigh, and after invoking the blessing of heaven boiled and gave it to her as medicine and food.

Heaven was so much pleased with such a child, full of filial piety, that it granted his earnest prayers, and his mother, from the day when the human flesh medicine was administered, rapidly recovered, and was up in ten days. When that medicine was given to her the boy did not inform her of its composition until she was well, when a big wound, from which the mixture was made, was shown her. It is alleged that the boy suffered no pain or inconvenience from the wound, for heaven must have relieved him from the other wise great pain and bleeding for this so noble a filial act, which is not to be found everywhere.

When it was made known to the public he was held up as an example of true and genuine filial piety which was taught by our Great Sage. The official of that district will memorialize the throne to erect a tablet or an arch for his noble and brave deed in rescuing his mother from death by endangering his own life.—Chinese Times.

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The nick of time to stop the course of bladder and kidney complaints is when the organs concerned exhibit a tendency to grow inactive. The healthful impulse toward activity that they receive from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters reaches them from impending danger, and averts such dangerous maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Sluggishness of the kidneys increases a liability to chronic rheumatism, gout and dropsy, and since the blood is filtered by the organs in its passage through them, the operation of the Bitters serves a doubly happy purpose. The medicine acts without exciting, like the fiery stimulants of commerce. Malaria, dyspepsia, constipation and nervous invalids are thoroughly relieved by it. Since the advent of that shocking malady, in gripe, it has been widely demonstrating its usefulness as a curative and preventive of it.

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NERVOUS EXTRAVAGANCE.

Many People Waste Energy That They Need on Great Occasions.

"Do you know what an immense amount of nervous energy people waste continually, which might be stored up?" asked a physician. "A very nervous person is apt to have little tricks of manner which are a help to her and cover her confusion, whereas they are really an injury and loss. A habit of wriggling in your chair, of twirling something in your fingers as you talk, of biting your lips or tapping on the floor with your foot or a hundred other things, it would be a decided gain to restrain."

"Very few people realize how rare a thing it is to sit perfectly still or to do things composedly without wasting any effort. An oculist who was examining a patient's eyes placed a chair and told her to be seated. Then immediately he asked her to get up again. 'Do you know that there isn't one person in a hundred who doesn't do that?' he asked. 'Do what?' she said, thoroughly mystified. 'Move the chair when sitting down. You moved it several inches and I wanted you to exactly that light.'"

"Probably you never noticed this, yet observation confirms it. Now, why should anybody, having put her chair where she thinks she wants it, move it in the act of sitting down? It is from a habit of irresolution and nervousness, a failure to do just what she meant to—to make her intention go straight to the mark. Probably it is quite unconscious with most people."

"In learning to write or to draw you learn to steady your hand and draw lines which shall show no deviation or raggedness, but be always correct and firm. It is worth while to try to do everything in the same way, with no raggedness, no rambling off."

"But, as every nervous person knows, it seems almost impossible. You feel that if you are debarred from 'letting off steam' you must go crazy, or jump up or down, or scream, or do something to horrify or shock people."

"Well, but try it. Keep perfectly still. Don't twiddle your fingers, or shake your foot, or jerk your shoulder, or giggle, or clear your throat, or say unmeaning things because you are afraid to be silent. Keep it up minute after minute. You will be surprised to find how long you can do it."

"Then, when you cannot stand it any longer, make your escape and do some of the violent things you have in mind. You will find that you might have hysteria twice a week or break a window occasionally without using up half the nervous force that would leak out in these little unsuspected ways."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Doctoring the Wild Animals.

Hospitals for cats and dogs are quite common in the large cities, and many a feline and canine pet has been successfully nursed through a severe illness by the expert doctors who spend their time in studying animal diseases. With the exception of wounds and injuries, the great majority of the complaints which the pets suffer from come as a direct result of too high living. Sweets, cake, candy and highly seasoned food will in the course of time make even the dumb brutes sick, and the animal doctors frequently find that all their patients need are a little physic and plain living. Two weeks of such common treatment generally restores the pets to health and strength again.

But of late years the importations to this country of wild animals for circuses, menageries and exhibitions of various kinds have been so large that there has sprung up a regular system of doctoring for wild animals. Their complaints generally are very few. At first they are homesick after leaving their forest jungles, and they pine away in their cages unless they are carefully watched. The wilder and fiercer ones refuse to be consoled, and they often injure themselves in their frantic efforts to break through their iron cage. Then the heat, change of climate and food and occasionally old age, bring on complaints that must be checked by expert physicians.—New York Epoch.

Afraid of Becoming Famous.

A manuscript reader for a leading magazine says: "The magazine with which I am connected employed a well known female writer to write up an interesting phase of life six years ago, for which she was to receive a stipulated sum of money. When her article was submitted the editor didn't like it and sent it back, but she fired it back again, demanding pay, and got it. The article was pigeonholed, and no one thought of it again until a short time ago, when the editor resurrected it and had it put in type, forgetting all about its origin. It appeared in a recent number of the magazine, and was discussed by literary people as being one of the best written articles published by the magazine in question. The editor of another magazine was attracted by the article and wrote to the lady asking her to submit matter to him. The writer appears to be a very spirited young woman, however, and refused to do so, saying that one experience with a magazine editor is enough. She says she will never write for them again. If she did she might become famous. She confines her efforts to newspaper work."—New York Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Wonderful Gold Mine.

One of the wonders of Australia, and one of the greatest natural curiosities in the world, is the Mount Morgan gold mine in Queensland. The precious metal contained in this mine, which has paid a dividend of not less than \$5,000,000 in a year, was deposited by a hot spring. Mount Morgan is a hill about 500 feet high, containing at its top a cup shaped deposit made by the hot spring which once gushed out there, and in this deposit the gold exists. Truly a cup of Grogan! Through untold ages the waters dropped their glittering burden, and now man comes and extracts the hoarded metal to add to the wealth of the world. Specimens of the ore from this strange mine have been sent to the United States, that they might be compared with the deposits of the great hot springs in our own Yellowstone park. It was but natural to suppose that the Yellowstone springs had also a golden treasure in their cups, but the most careful search by geologists has thus far failed to detect any trace of it.—Yonkers Companion.

How a Bird Gets Its Light.

The bay bird of India spends his nights catching fireflies, with which he plasters his nest. The bay does not kill the fly, but simply attaches it to his nest by means of a piece of moist clay. On a dark night a bay's nest has the appearance of an electric street lamp.—St. Louis Republic.

Who He Liked Best.

The other day a conversation took place between two little children, a girl of seven and a boy of five. Girl (wishing to show her superior knowledge)—Which do you like best, Queen Victoria or Washington? Boy (simply)—I love mamma.—Cor. Babyhood.

Reports from Michigan show a highly increased lumber cut.

The disagreeable operation of forcing liquids into the head and the use of exciting snuffs are being superseded by Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for catarrh and colds in the head.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for ten years; could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm, and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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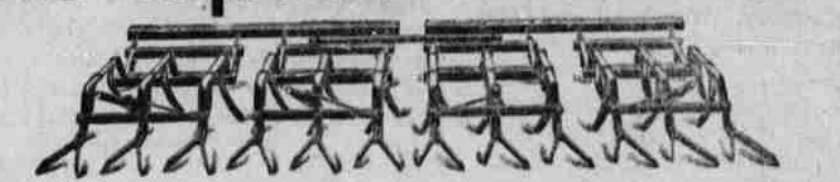


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